

Amendment No. 3 to HB0280

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 205

House Bill No. 280*

by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any proposed change in the group insurance plan for state employees which would place a surcharge on or increase the premium of state employees based on specific lifestyle choices, or specific types of conditions, illnesses or diseases shall not be effective unless the increase or surcharge is approved by the general assembly.

SECTION 5. Section 4 shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 1, 2 and 3 shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.